Statement

District-wise details of Letters of intent and Industrial Licence granted for Centra lly declared Backward Districts of Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period (April, 1985 to March, 1990)

	Districts	Letters of Intent	Industrial Licences
1.	Karim Nagar	7	1
2.	Khammam	12	1
3.	Medak	125	44
4.	Nellore	16	6
5.	Nizamabad	2	2
6.	Ongle	..	1
7	Srikakulam	9	4
8.	Chittoor	15	10
9.	Cuddapah	3	3
10.	Anantapur	14	6
11.	Kurnool	7	5
12.	Mehboobnagar	17	7
13.	Nalgonda	44	12
14.	Warrangal	10	1
15.	Any Bakckward Area	15	
	TOTAL	296	10

1268 [Transferred to the 28th August, 1990]

Exploration of Oil and Gas in Andhra Pradesh

1269. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of places in Andhra Pradesh where exploration for oil and gas is going on; and

(b) what are the details of the expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years and what success has been achieved in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Exploration for oil and gas by deep drilling is presently under way at Manepalli, Jonnalanka, Pasarlapudit, Mandapetta, Sarepalli, Bantumilli and Palakollu prospect/areas in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Expenditure incurred on KG Basin (Andhra Pradesh) during 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 is as under:

Rs. in crores

	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1. *Exploratory Drilling*			
Expenditure	83.55	79.77	93.17
2. *Development Drilling*			
Expenditure	0.76	14.91	15.04
TOTAL :	84.31*	94.68*	108.21*

*Excluding depreciation of facilities capitalised during the year.

The following hydrocarbon strikes during the last three years have been made in Andhra Pradesh. Gas in Kadali (part of Tatipaka) Chintalapalli, Mandeptta, (E. Godavari dist.) In Krishna district, oil strikes have been made in Bantumilli and Lingala prospects. Recently oil and gas have been struck in Mori prospect in E. Godavari while gas has been struck in Elamanchilli prospect in W. Godavari district.

Import of crude oil during 1990-91

1270. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the increase in the quantity of crude oil which is expected to be imported during the year 1990-91 as compared to the last year; and

(b) the total foreign exchange burden on that account?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: (a) Due to constraint of foreign exchange, there would be no increase in crude oil import during 1990-91 as compared to 1989-90. Crude Oil planned to be imported during 1990-91 is less than the crude oi imports during 1989-90.

(b) Does not arise.

Implementation of the Court decisions on drugs

1271. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Willl the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 376 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th May, 1990 and state:

(a) what were the main issues on which Delhi High Court and Bombay High Court gave decision on Vitamins on Betamethasone:

(b) whether any of those courts gave any direction to his Ministry;

(c) if so, what are the details there of and action taken;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not implemented the decisions given by these courts; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof and by when the decisions would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a)